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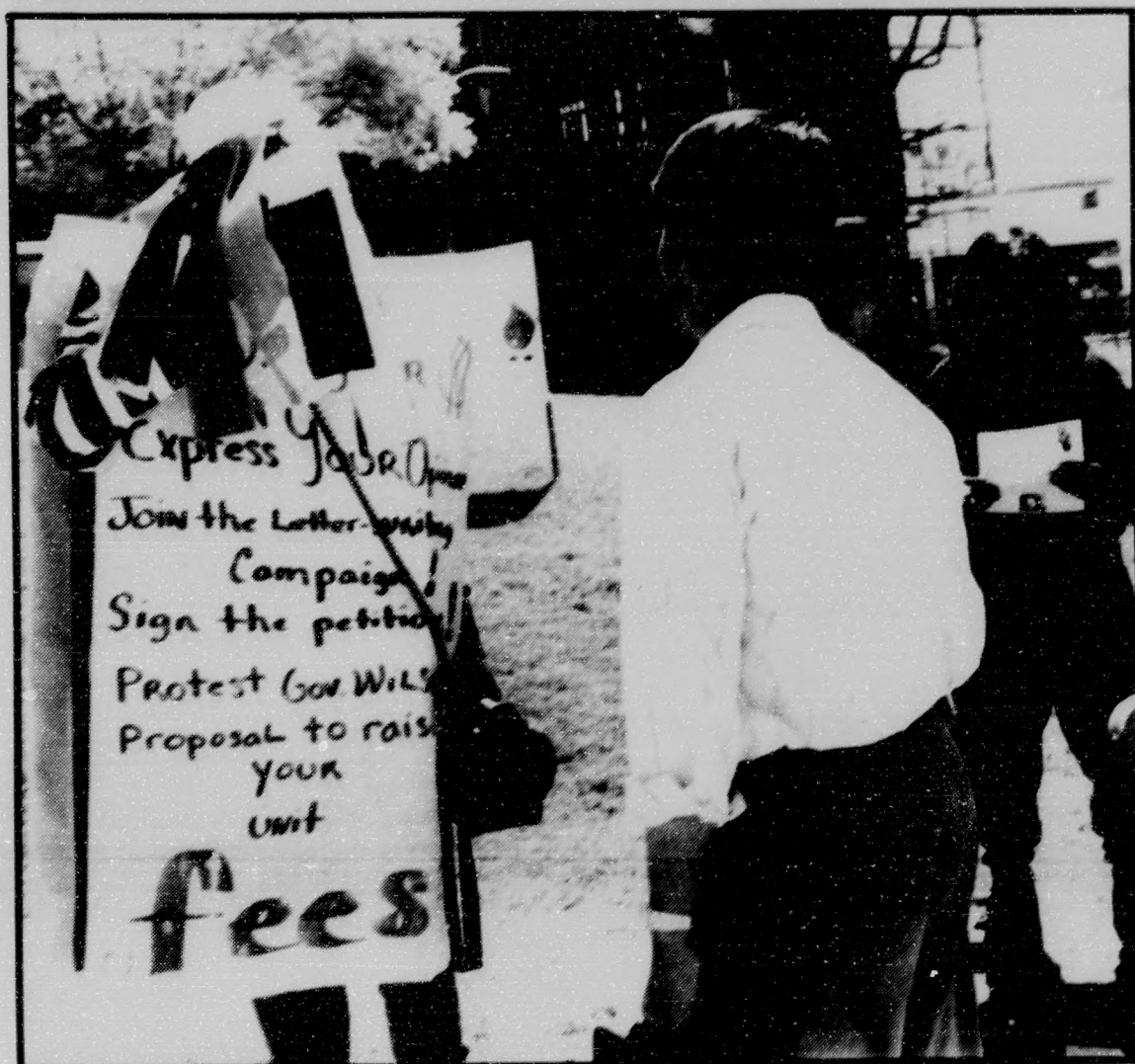
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## SIGN OF THE TIMES

RSC student Kevin Jones wears a sandwich board as part of his campaign against higher community college fees. Jones said he plans to continue protesting "in all of my free time."

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## Board rejects pleas; approves new hire

■ Despite budget crisis, Trustees move ahead with \$100,000 per year vice chancellor job.

By Larry Murrieta  
el Don Staff Writer

ADMINISTRATION - Amid a series of devastating budget cuts that have sent departments reeling, the Board of Trustees approved the hiring of a new vice chancellor for about \$100,000 in salary and benefits.

However, some students are not convinced that looking for a vice chancellor now is in their best interest.

"With all the slashes that the departments are experiencing, it almost seems stupid to hire a vice chancellor," said Annette Burgess, a business major. "If they keep cutting back classes there won't be a school for a new vice chancellor to work at."

Even so, RSC Chancellor Vivian Blevins remains firm about the board's decision to hire a new vice chancellor.

"We [the Board of Trustees] made a

promise to the community to pursue the best possible avenue of education for our students," she said. "We also promised that we would hire a new vice chancellor that could relate to a diverse ethnic background."

According to Blevins, the promise was made last year but due to the budget crisis, administration was unable to keep their word to the community until now.

Still, some students question the board's decision for keeping the vice chancellor position.

"We [the students] are the community," said Hilary Johnson, a social science major. "Why aren't we being listened to when we have some definite questions about this decision [to spend more money]?"

"It makes me wonder where they're getting the money for this job," said health major Brian Anderson. "I mean, Please see **HIRE**, Page 3

## Trustee health benefits sicken students

■ **CONTROVERSY:** RSC's policy of providing health insurance for current and former board members is debated during the budget crisis.

By Mary Jo Griffith  
el Don Staff Writer

ADMINISTRATION - Taxpayers will spend nearly \$70,000 in medical benefits for nine current and former RSC Board of Trustees members and their families this year.

More than two-thirds of California's 71 community college districts provide health benefits to former trustees, according to state community college officials. The insurance bill for 22 trustees and 11 former board members from Orange County's four community college districts totals at least \$167,860 a year, the Orange County Register reported.

RSC Chancellor Vivian Blevins said health benefits are a merited shot in the arm for trustees.

"I think what happens in times of strict budget crisis is that everyone starts being aware of issues that were commonplace and accepted before. The question is 'Do these people earn their keep?' I think they do."

Active board members are paid \$400 a month for what Blevins called "a valuable service." Board members' pay can range from \$60-\$2,000 per month, depending on the average daily attendance of students in the college district.

John Dowden served 20 years as a trustee and is one of four former RSC board members who continue to draw health benefits from the college.

Dowden said his tenure as a trustee was a "public service" that entitles him to the same benefits as campus employees.

Newly elected board member Enriqueta Ramos, a Cypress

College instructor, said that she doesn't think a trustee - current or former - should receive health benefits through the school. Ramos, who doesn't consider board duty even a part-time job, said she didn't understand how former trustees could "in good conscience, accept compensation for something they're no longer doing."

Ramos and fellow board member Tom Saenz, also newly elected, declined the benefits.

Saenz, an elementary school principal, said he is in favor of health benefits for board members who don't have insurance, adding that the issue has not been addressed by the board since he was elected in November.

Most of the monthly stipend goes toward expenses for trustee duties, Saenz said. "We're not being overpaid," for the time and energy spent attending trustee meetings and Please see **BENEFITS**, Page 3

## Phys Ed bounces racquetball classes

By Roger Denman  
el Don Staff Writer

ADMINISTRATION - RSC's athletic department has taken its lumps over the years and has normally bounced back, but the racquetball physical education class may be smashed out of existence when the college serves up its next round of budget cuts.

Nancy Warren, the interim dean of the physical education department, said that eliminating racquetball from the P.E. activities list of offerings for this fall is almost a certainty.

"However, the program could be revived in the future," said Warren.

"The money that would have been used to fund these programs will be given to the health education program," Warren said. In return, money would be drawn from the health fund to balance the college's budget.

Myron Brown, one of the two racquetball instructors, was not surprised to hear that the program is being cut next semester.

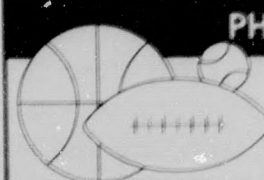
"There are a lot of cuts that this department is experiencing right now. I just hope that they don't do away with the program entirely because I think that we can make it

through these hard (economic) times," said Brown. "It would be a shame to lose this sport because it is just as important as some classes that take place in a classroom."

With all of the budget cuts in the P.E. department that have been proposed and approved over the last six months, students are confused about how these reductions directly affect them.

"I don't really understand how the cut-backs will affect the athletic department," said John Casey, an RSC student. "Are they just going to cut down on supplies for the Please see **PHYS ED**, Page 3

## PHYS ED CUTS



### INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:

#### Women's Tennis

Program removed because of lack of players/interest.

#### Men's Tennis

Eliminated as a result of Title IX last spring.

#### ACTIVITIES:

##### Handball

Formerly offered as a supplement to the racquetball program.

##### Bowling

Removed from the catalog this semester. Last year's class had 30 students.

##### Racquetball

Latest activity cut.



## College Wire

**Students Fall Ill At Villanova**

VILLANOVA, Pa. (CPS)-A school cafeteria was temporarily closed after more than 70 Villanova University students got sick Feb. 9 and crowded into the emergency rooms at four area hospitals. Others were treated at the school infirmary and by paramedics.

One student was admitted to the hospital. All of the students complained of nausea and vomiting, but most symptoms disappeared within 24 hours, university spokesman Stephen Bell said.

"It seems most of the students started going to the infirmary around 9:30 or 10:00 p.m.," Bell said, noting that the cause of the widespread illness remains under investigation.

Bell said the cafeteria in question, Donahue Hall, served the dormitories where 95 percent of the sick students lived. However, the cafeteria was reopened within hours after an investigation by Pennsylvania health officials.

"At this time there is no evidence to link this outbreak with food," said Bell, noting that the bacteria level in the cafeteria's drinking water was also examined and found to be safe.

The outbreak kept emergency room staffs busy at four area hospitals, Bell said. Most students returned to class, but some were still recovering in their dorms about a week later, he said.

**Students Urged To Pay Tuition In Coins**

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (CPS)-University of California-Santa Barbara students should pay their spring tuition with small coins to protest recent fee hikes, a student government group recommended.

The bill calling for "Short Change Day" was approved by the Associated Students Legislative Council.

"It's basically to make a statement that every cent matters to students and every dollar they raise the fees is felt," Mark Milstein, a representative on the council, told *The Daily Nexus*. "It's not designed to stop fee hikes. It's designed to make a statement."

The bill was passed by a 9-1 vote, with three abstentions.

"It's almost comic... it's a radical action," said Cliff Johnson, another representative.

**Stripper Causes Stir At Harvard**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (CPS)-A "strip-o-gram" for a birthday surprise ended with seven first-year Harvard University students being questioned by university police and administrators.

The Wigglesworth Hall residents who were questioned in late January won't face further disciplinary action, *The Harvard Crimson* reported. Six students hired a stripper for \$120. She was to deliver a birthday message to a fellow student in Wigglesworth.

The stripper never arrived, but police did, the paper said, and that's when the students were questioned. "We have been serving customers at Harvard University for many years," a worker at Entertainment Inc. told the paper. "They have always proved to be very reliable."

**Use Your Amex, Feed The Hungry**

NEW YORK (CPS)-American Express student members who use their charge cards between March and April will be helping to feed the homeless, officials with the financial and travel company said.

The program, Million Meals, will last from March 15 to April 30. Every time college students use their American Express charge cards to purchase anything, the company will donate a meal to Share Our Strength, a Washington, D.C.-based hunger relief organization.

American Express hopes to be able to donate enough money to pay for 1 million meals, said Andy Sibert, senior manager for the American Express student card division.

**Students Leave School After Murder**

PENSACOLA, Fla. (CPS)-Three students dropped out of the University of West Florida after a junior was abducted from a campus parking lot, raped and strangled.

Additionally, six students who were taking night classes switched to day classes despite improved lighting and a campus security phone system that has been installed, reported the student newspaper, *The Voyager*.

Susan Leigh Morris, 21, a communication arts major who lived with her parents in Pensacola, disappeared from a campus parking lot on Jan. 12 while walking to her car after a night course. Her body was found in a wooded area on campus the next day. She had been beaten, raped and strangled, officials said.

**To study or not to study...**

Joyce DeVries / el Don Photo

RSC geology student Brian Partington tries to study for his calculus test while catching a few rays. The temperature reached into the mid-eighties towards the end of last week.

**Note This****RSC Health Center offers basic care for students in need**

by Suzan Clave  
el Don Staff Writer

SANTA ANA - If you paid the \$10 health fee at registration, then you have what more than 37 million people in the United States lack, health coverage. According to *The American Democracy*, this country is the only Western industrialized nation that doesn't provide basic health insurance for its citizens.

Arlene Warco, the head nurse at the Santa Ana campus student health center, said that the service is a great option for students.

"There are a lot of students who don't have health insurance," said Warco. "We are really their only health care provider."

Health centers are available on both the Santa Ana and the Orange campuses, open to all students enrolled in classes on either campus.

"I am glad that there is a health center on campus," said one RSC sophomore, who wished to remain anonymous. "My family policy ran out when I was eighteen. The expense of replacing it was too expensive for me to afford and go to school. At least I know that I have something."

Warco said the goal of the health center is to focus on preventive health education, and she welcomes any questions

students might have.

"Our philosophy is 'a healthy mind, a healthy body,'" said Warco. "We are trying to keep them (the students) healthy so that they can do well in school."

The center provides care for short term illness. A registered nurse is on duty during school hours, and a doctor is available by appointment. Some basic health services offered include pre-marital blood tests, pap smears, cholesterol level and blood pressure testing, P.E. physical evaluations, and screening for sexually transmitted diseases, as well as care for basic illnesses such as the flu.

Low cost birth control is also available in the health center, with condoms costing five for \$1 and birth control pills discounted at \$5 for a month's supply.

Appointments with a psychologist for individual or group session are also open to the students on a limited basis. Problems that are covered include personal, chemical dependency, stress and self-esteem. When making the appointment, the center requires a \$5 refundable deposit to ensure the appointment is kept.

Both centers are open Monday through Thursday. The Santa Ana campus opens from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Orange center is open from 9 a.m. to noon, and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



## PHYS ED: HIRE: College expects to have SAC vice chancellor by 1994

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P.E. classes, or are they going to get rid of some of the intercollegiate sports programs?"

The P.E. activities section of the athletic department has been hit the hardest by the cuts, according to Warren. With \$7 million in reductions in the school's budget anticipated, the P.E. department is still debating about which activities will not be offered next fall. Classes like bowling and handball were removed from the schedule this semester because of low enrollment.

Since the budget cutbacks called for eliminating all weekend sessions (classes beginning after 1 p.m. on Friday and those on Saturday), a mini semester basketball P.E. class that was to meet on Wednesday and Friday nights is not offered this semester.

Also, a Saturday morning racquetball class that was offered until last fall was removed from the schedule this semester.

Last year, women's tennis was cut from the list of intercollegiate sports because of lack of interest, and men's tennis fell shortly after for equity's sake.

"They (P.E. department) said to me that they were going to have to cut the women's tennis program... and I said that I respect your decision, but you are going to have to bring me a men's sport (to cut) as well in order to be fair," said RSC Chancellor Vivian Blevins.

Like the tennis program elimination, other cuts are not initiated by administration. "The cuts in the athletic department are proposed by them (the P.E. division) and carried out by them," said Blevins. "I just listen to their proposals and make suggestions."

Warren said that past and future cuts in the P.E. department are nothing different from those in by other departments on campus.

"The classes are being cut for a variety of reasons, but the biggest reason is lack of interest," Warren said.

As far as the existing intercollegiate sports are concerned, there are no plans to remove any team from the program. "No proposals for eliminating any teams have been submitted to me," said Blevins.

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why is it that they can afford to pay someone over \$75,000 a year but they can't afford to give me and other students the classes we need?...I don't see how a new vice chancellor is going to help me graduate. What does one [vice chancellor] do anyway?"

Both Blevins and the Board of Trustees said they recognized the concerns of hiring in a new vice chancellor at a time of "extreme budgetary problems."

But according to Pete Maddox, board member, hiring a vice chancellor is crucial.

"We've paired down administration so much and have gotten rid of lesser positions and that makes having a vice chancellor imperative," said Maddox.

The district has eliminated seven administrative positions since the beginning of the '92-'93 school year which, according to Maddox, makes the funds for the vice chancellor job now available.

However, the Board has not given the position a 'carte blanche' status. They have left it up to Blevins to devise a plan that will minimize any additional costs of the new vice chancellor position.

"I can ensure that everything is being done to keep overhead at the bare minimum," said Blevins.

"It is always expensive advertising in a nationally read magazine like the Chronicle, but it is the cheapest way to reach everybody in the market."

Interviews for the vice chancellor position will take place over the summer.

"Once an individual has been chosen, he or she will report for work on January 1, 1994, or at a mutually agreed upon date," said Blevins.

"The Board is hoping for the full support of the faculty and the student body," she said.

## BENEFITS: Trustees receive full medical

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reading up on issues, he said. Saenz estimated that he works at least 20 hours per month as a trustee.

Students had mixed opinions about the trustees' medical benefits.

"I think that it's absurd... we have to pay these services for them," said RSC student, Claudio Miranda.

However, some students like John Alladil didn't care.

"I don't mind using taxpayers' money for their benefits," said Alladil. "They pay taxes also."

Several trustees said the board needs to re-examine the health

benefits policy in light of recent budget cutbacks.

The 1981 policy grants medical benefits to all active board members, excluding the student representative, and any member who resigns, retires or is not re-elected after serving 12 years and one day on the board. Former members may draw benefits until they turn 65.

A state law allows health coverage for elected officials, and continued benefits for former public servants who qualify.

Said Ramos: "We need to be careful about where we put our money. We can't afford (to pay for trustee benefits), that's the

bottom line."

Speech and communications instructor Kevin Strong also opposed funding benefits for trustees "because it's not a full time job." Offering trustees insurance at a reduced rate would be a "more honorable and probably more ethical solution," he said.

RSC student Carlos Machado agreed. "I think it's ridiculous; their goal should be to give the best environment for education," said Machado.

"Students should come first, if they (trustees) need service, they should go to the health center on campus," he said.

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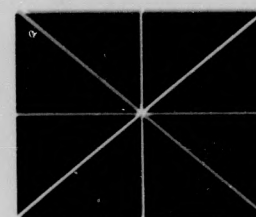
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## WHEN HOPE SHINES THROUGH

# SURVIVING

## The Streets

PART I OF A II PART SERIES

By Larry Murrieta

A pre-college education for most students consists of history, English, and math classes. However, for one RSC student, an education meant learning to survive the streets of Los Angeles.

"I ran away from home when I was 11 and I came to California [from Connecticut] looking for an escape from my home life and also to find the quickest method to get rich fast," said Tom Guardling, a 28-year-old mechanical engineering major.

While most kids his age were in the sixth grade, Tom began learning the tricks of the trades that would become his normal routines for the next seven years of his life.

"I sold drugs, stole from people's houses, and I even sold myself," said Tom. "It wasn't uncommon for me to rip off super markets and convenience stores in order to eat from day to day. But even selling my soul to the scum of L.A. was a lot better than living in the hell where I was raised."

Tom came from a family of alcoholics and cocaine abusers. His mother was a welfare recipient and his father was an iron worker who spent most of his career on workman's compensation. Both were physically and emotionally abusive toward Tom, their only child.

Today, Tom is enrolled in 12 units and works a 45-hour work week at the docks in San Pedro. As a single parent, he is determined to give his daughter, Vanessa, a better life, in an environment that couldn't be any more different from the horrors he knew as a child.

"They [his parents] weren't always beating on me. They also beat on each other until my dad had enough of my mother's complaining and nagging. The day I ran away, my dad shot my mom in the face right in front of me," Tom said, but there wasn't any sign of sadness in the expression on his face. "That's when I ran away. I used to feel guilty about the whole thing, but I was only 11. I'm not sure if I would have done anything anyway. I just ran away the moment my mother hit the floor."

Even though Tom said he is a firm believer in keeping the past behind him, he also said that he knows when to draw from his experiences and keep on going.

"I figure if I can survive seeing my mother blown away and not have any really horrible side affects, then I can get through anything."

It would seem that Tom was born with a strong will to make it in life but he also said that once something became familiar to him, it was easier to make it through each day.

"I had a routine I stuck to every day," said Tom. "It [his day] usually started around two in the afternoon when I'd finally wake up and from wherever I was, I'd go find my contacts and score some dope to sell. After a couple hours of doing that, I'd sneak into some motel and clean up so that I could



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look good on the corner."

Prostitution is the only memory Tom shudders from.

"I didn't start off thinking that hustling was going to be the end of all things in my illustrious career. I just kind of fell into it and because it made great money, I stuck with

it....I try to justify doing it [prostitution] by saying I needed the cash more than my self respect and at that time it was probably true. It's a miracle I never ended up dead in some dumpster or with a million different diseases." Tom points up to the sky, "Someone must really

like me up there."

Tom's luck began to change a few days after his eighteenth birthday.

"I was bummed out one day because of my new status on the streets. I was considered obsolete because I was of age so I had a hard

time getting business. I ended up down by the docks and I saw a notice saying that the shipyard was looking for some guys who could load and unload the banana boats."

Tom has that notice framed and hanging on his living room wall. "It was my chance to keep my head above water and also I saw it as my last chance to go straight and clean up my act so I went for it...I had no idea how much it would change my life."

Tom's boss remembers the first time he saw Tom.

"He came to me asking for a job," said Frank Waht, dock foreman at the San Pedro shipyard. "I laughed in his face 'cause he was a scrawny little thing and green [inexperienced]. But he proved himself.... He works like a plow horse."

"It felt great to be doing something legal and I didn't have to steal anymore," said Tom. "I thought I had landed a real chance to make something of myself."

But Tom's life didn't stop changing there.

"I met Monica purely by accident," said Tom, "but it was love at first sight."

The woman who added to the changes in Tom's life was Monica. She was the daughter of a wealthy banker and a Beverly Hills socialite. At 17, Monica fell in love with Tom and against the wishes of her parents, moved into an apartment with him.

"Monica's family disowned her after she moved in with me," Tom said. "They pulled all her connections to other wealthy families that she knew so we were on our own."

By their third month living together, Monica became pregnant. "I was floored," said Tom. "Me, a father? Can you think of anything more ridiculous than that?"

Ridiculous or not, both began to scrimp and save in order to prepare for the baby and the hospital bills.

"Monica was worried that we weren't going to be able to afford the baby, but I had some idea of what struggling was about," Tom grinned sarcastically. "I never worried about the money but then things started to get complicated and the shoe switched feet."

Monica's pregnancy wasn't an easy one and Tom grew more and more concerned when the doctor told him that Monica would never be able to carry the child to term.

"I began to lose my cool but Monica wasn't going to give up the child. She used to say that God allowed her to get pregnant for a reason and that He would take care of things."

From a medical standpoint, Monica's records showed that her reproductive system was flawed in such a way that her uterus wasn't strong enough to handle the expansion that a growing child required. And according to Tom, Monica knew that bringing a child into the world would mean losing her own life.

Next week: Part II of Surviving



## Staff Editorials

### El Toro Marine base gets its pink slip

Here we go again. A new round of military base closures was announced recently, and the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station has joined the Tustin Marine Corps Air Station on the list of casualties.

The ramifications of closing the base will be both good and bad. Orange County's already dismal economy will be hit hard, no doubt about that. The base generates huge amounts of economic activity that will be lost. But the concern for reducing the deficit is at an all time high. Everyone wants to reduce the deficit, but no one seems to want to pitch in if their programs get cut.

These closures are a giant step toward to reducing the deficit. There is already a proposal by a group of Orange County cities to turn the base into a domestic, civilian airport if it indeed closes. This type of airport would actually reduce air-traffic noise and could help re-create lost civilian jobs.

If it takes closing military bases to reduce the deficit, then so be it. Since most of us don't want to pay more taxes, cutting all federal expenditures (drastically if necessary) appears to be the best (and only) solution.

Let's give America back her good name. All we have to do is tighten our collective belts, and wait for the next deficit-reducing cuts.

### The sun sets on an O.C. tradition

Another rite of passage in Orange County has come to an end. Beginning April 1, Huntington State Beach and Bolsa State Beach, two of the most popular beaches in the county, will close each night at 10 p.m. instead of midnight as is currently the case.

The state's Department of Parks, Beaches and Recreation decided to enforce these earlier closing times due to what they said were rising incidents of under-age drinking, vandalism and violence. (Never mind that the vast majority of young beach-goers are peaceful.)

Campfires at the beach with families and friends are a treasured ritual in Orange County. They often turn into handholding and long walks on a moonlit night with a loved one.

It seems no place, including the beach, is safe from the increasing incidents of violence in society. However, there must be a way of ensuring public safety and allowing reasonable access to public beaches.

If these incidents of violence continue at the beach, will the powers that be impose an even earlier curfew? What if trouble increases during the daytime? Do they close the beaches all-together?

Once again, the actions of the few have ruined the enjoyment of the many. Closing the beach earlier however, is like putting your head in the sand. It doesn't solve the problem - it just prevents you from seeing it.



### Just going to tax the rich, right Bill?

By Jason A. Spielfogel  
el Don Staff Writer

Hate to say I told ya so.

That's for all the yuppies, hippies, liberals, and other Democrat associated sludge who kept harping on former president Bush for going back on his famous "no new taxes" speech.

If you're still in the dark about my "I-told-ya-so" reference, I'm talking about President Clinton's economic plan that was telecast on Presidents day. If it were up to me, I would have called it the economic rape of middle class America plan.

All through Clinton's campaign, he continually spoke of taxing the rich, and sparing the middle class. In fact, it was the very backbone of his platform.

Well, adios bye bye to that one.

Clinton summed up his ability to maintain his pre-election vows in two simple but definitive words.

"I can't," he said.

Citing alleged discrepancies in the deficit and federal spending figures he was given, Clinton told America what a great many economists told us before the election,

**"All through Clinton's campaign, he continually spoke of taxing the rich, and sparing the middle class. In fact, it was the very backbone of his platform. Well adios bye-bye to that one."**

taxing the rich alone would not produce near enough revenue to cover Clinton's economic plan.

But Democrats are commonly cited (at least by me) as living in a little utopian fantasy land of their own, and when election day came around, they all swallowed the "tax the rich" farce hook, line, and sinker.

It's not even as if raising taxes within the middle class were a bad idea. The national debt can only be cut by raising revenue and/or decreasing expenditures. It's just that a) Clinton should not have lied about the all too probable middle class tax increase and, b) I for one would like to see a few "good faith" budget cuts implemented before

the taxes are passed. History has shown us that congress loves tax increases, but systematically balks at spending cuts.

Clinton tried to evoke a sense of nationalism in us by challenging us to "share the burden", a phrase that even swayed me a little. I think most of America wouldn't mind chipping in a bit more as long as the congress and the president showed good faith.

On a closing note, it would be fair to comment on the State of the Union Address given two days later.

Aside from being a tad unrealistic, Clinton showed a great deal of chutzpa when he challenged congress to lead by example for this country's economic recovery. I also admired his direct, if short, comment on welfare. It was nice to see a president speak about eradicating one of the most crippling systems in today's society. Understand that I don't doubt Clinton's sincerity in wanting to bring this country into prosperity, I really feel as if he truly wants what is best for America.

But I'm a cynic when it comes to big government, especially one run by Democrats.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### SSSHHH! Library is for studying, not talking.

Open letter to students using the library study hall.

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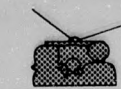
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CBS
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7. HANGIN' WITH MR. COOPER  
ABC
9. NORTHERN EXPOSURE  
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10. SEINFELD  
NBC



1. FALLING DOWN  
Warner Bros.
2. GROUNDHOG DAY  
Columbia
3. THE CRYING GAME  
Miramax
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Walt Disney
5. MAD DOG AND GLORY  
Universal
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Columbia
7. BEST OF THE BEST 2  
Fox
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Warner Bros.
9. ALADDIN  
Walt Disney
10. SWING KIDS  
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## St. Paddy's Day Pubs

By Cindy Licerio  
el Don Photo Editor

Tis' the season to be Irish, or pretend to be Irish. It is an American tradition for college students to celebrate St. Patrick's day by singing Irish folk songs, drinking green beer and wearin' of the green. Here are some local pubs to start your St. Paddy Day party.

**Casey's Restaurant** - 1325 N.Tustin, Orange, 538-9683  
Boiled cabbage and green beer on draft will be served. Irish band, *Response*, will play from 1 p.m. 'til closing. There is a \$10 cover charge, open 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

**O'Hara's Pub** - 150 N. Glassell, Orange, 532-9264  
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**Malarky's Irish Pub** - 3011 Newport Blvd., NB, 675-2340  
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**Goat Hill Tavern** - 1830 Newport Blvd., CM 714-548-8428  
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May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And may you long be in heaven  
Before the Devil knows your gone.

By Eric Scarborough  
el Don Staff Writer

"This song put me in the middle of the road; travelling there soon became a bore so I headed for the ditch."

Neil Young told a New Musical Express reporter this regarding "Heart of Gold", the megahit from his 1972 "Harvest" album.

Since 1972, Young's been in and out of the ditch, on the interstate and in orbit. But in "Harvest Moon", the 20 year follow-up to "Harvest", we travel with Neil down a mostly pleasant dirt road, in the country, in his pick-up, with his loves, his heroes, his friends and his acoustic guitar.

"Harvest Moon", the country-flavored 10 song disc, reunites original "Harvest" Stray Gators Ben Keith, Tim Drummond and Kenny Buttrey, and backup singers Linda Ronstadt and James Taylor.

The journey down the dirt starts with "Unknown Legend", a look back at a footloose waitress, now tied down, who dreams of her times on a Harley on a desert highway. Ronstadt sings sweetly in back-up.

Negotiating some curves on "From Hank to Hendrix", Young converses with his guitar heroes who have died from their excesses. Aiming skyward, he states, "The same things that makes you live, can kill you in the end."

Young cruises the next two songs.



## harvest of riches

Neil Young reaps in a  
crop of  
success with  
album, *Harvest Moon*

"You and Me", re-examines a lasting relationship. (When singing, "Old man sittin' there, touch of gray, but he don't care," is it a switching of places from Harvest's "Old Man"?) In the tender and very fine "Harvest Moon", Young reaffirms his love. The simple imagery and guitar puts you right under the moon, on a September-October night when the harvest moon occurs.

There's a bump in the road in "War of Man", Young's misplaced eco-song. But the dirt is smooth in "One of These Days". It's about sitting down and writing letters of thanks to all the good friends he's known.

In "Dreamin' Man", there's no streetlights along this haunted stretch of road. It's about the hazard of being a dreamer when the dream doesn't come true.

The road ends on "Natural Beauty", recorded live in 1989. Here Young takes the natural over the artificial at any cost: I heard a perfect echo die, into an anonymous wall of digital sound.

The thing about Young is that voice. It's lonely, even homey. But when it speaks, it seems that it's speaking only to you.

I spent hours comparing this album to 1972's "Harvest". I found comparisons: the Old Man theme, broken windows in 1972 fixed in 1992 and each has 10 songs, then I realized this is petty. Take "Harvest Moon" for what it is: great.

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# Sports

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## SCOREBOARD

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wed. March 3	<b>Next Game:</b>
RSC 83	End
Ventura 111	of
	Season

### BASEBALL

Sat. March 6	<b>Next Game:</b>
Fullerton 15	Sat. March 13
RSC 8	at Home
	Noon

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Wed. March 3	<b>Next Match:</b>
Irvine Valley 15 15 15	Today
RSC 3 11 2	at Home
	7 p.m.

### SOFTBALL

Fri. March 5	<b>Next Game:</b>
Irvine Valley 0	This Weekend
RSC 8	at Golden West
	TBA

## SPORTS WIRE

### Dons named to All-OEC teams

Four RSC basketball players were selected to the All-Orange Empire Conference men's and women's basketball teams. Fred Amos, Ruben Oronoz, Jason Janeski and Andrea Long were all named either first-team all-conference or honorable mention at the annual OEC season-ending coach's meeting.

Amos was a first-team men's selection, establishing RSC single-game and single-season records for blocked shots. He also was the Dons second-leading scorer and top rebounder, averaging 13.8 points and 9.3 rebounds per game.

Oronoz, also selected to the first team, led the Dons in scoring for the second year in a row, averaging 16.2 points per game. He also was third in the conference in three-point shooting. Oronoz ranks 15th on the all-time Dons career scoring list with 973 points.

Janeski earned honorable mention. He averaged 9.6 points and was the Dons' second-leading rebounder with 5.7 per game. Janeski also led RSC in field goal percentage at just under 60 percent.

Long received honorable mention and was RSC's lone all-conference representative in women's basketball. She averaged 11.3 points and was third in the OEC with 10.8 boards per game. Her 51 blocks ranked second in the conference.

### Tulane about to get new home

The city of New Orleans is planning an expensive package of sports projects. The city plans to build an \$85 million, 20,000-seat basketball arena next to the Superdome which would become the home of Tulane basketball. The project will cost \$133 million with \$25 million going to renovate the Superdome.

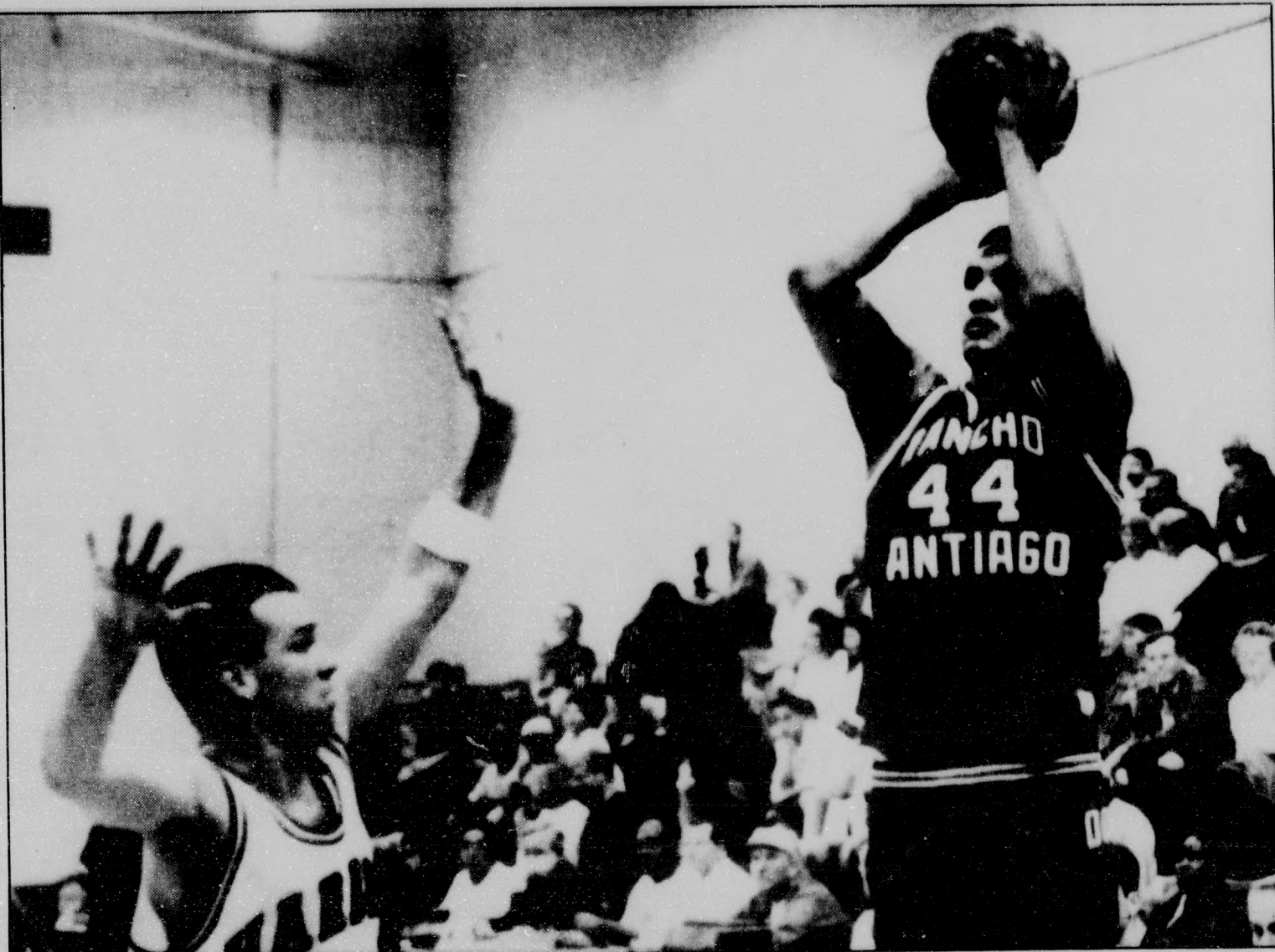
### Alabama says Jelks case won't stick

The University of Alabama confirmed that the NCAA is looking into claims by former football player Gene Jelks that the university gave him cash and other benefits to play for the Crimson Tide from 1985-1989.

The university released a four-paragraph NCAA letter confirming the investigation. The letter, dated Dec. 3, 1992, states that the NCAA enforcement staff "is attempting to gather all available information that would be of use in assessing the credibility" of Jelks' charges.

Athletic Director Hootie Ingram said nothing will come of Jelks' play-for-pay charges against Alabama because the NCAA has "no case."

Ingram said he was made aware of Jelks' charges six months before they appeared in an Atlanta newspaper. He said he conducted an investigation and issued a report to "the proper people" at the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference.



RED HOT RUBEN

Ruben Oronoz puts up another field goal attempt in 103-84 victory over L. A. Harbor in the first round of the regional playoffs.

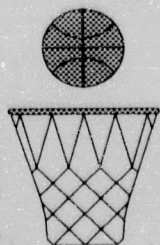
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## Pirates sink Dons hope for glory

### No. 1 Ventura eliminates Rancho from hoop playoffs

By Ev Phillips  
el Don Staff Writer

VENTURA - The men's basketball team came up short in its bid to make the state tournament, losing 111-83 to No.1 Ventura in a second-round Southern California Regional play-



off game March 3. The host Pirates (34-1) outclassed the Dons (20-13) with their speed and quickness, powerful rebounding and balanced scoring attack. Five Pirates, led by Brandon Jessie with 27 points and 14 rebounds, scored in double figures.

RSC trailed by as many as 20 points in the first half, rallied to cut the deficit to eight, 65-57, with 15:11 left in the game, then were blown out in the final minutes.

Rancho head Coach Dana Pagett felt the Dons played well despite the 28-point loss. "I think our kids did a good job. They

worked hard to get back into the game. Then (Ventura) hit a couple of three's and it was back to 14 and we were struggling again," he said.

Pagett was referring to a 19-7 Ventura run following the Rancho comeback that gave the Pirates an insurmountable 84-64 lead with 10:25 remaining. The Dons never threatened again.

Ventura out-rebounded RSC 56-41, hit 40 of 83 (48 percent) from the field and 27 of 33 (82 percent) from the free throw. Please see HOOPS, Page 8

## Record errors cost Dons ballgame

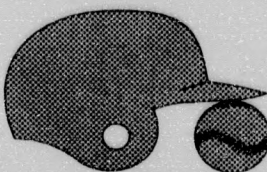
By Ev Phillips  
el Don Staff Writer

SANTA ANA - RSC played its worst game of the young baseball season Saturday, committing 12 errors and allowing nine unearned runs in a 15-8 loss to Fullerton. The 12 errors broke the all-time RSC record of 10 set in 1976 against Mira Costa.

The game was decided in the fourth and fifth innings.

Leading 7-2 after three, Don pitcher Ryan Filbeck appeared to be in command. He started the fourth by striking out Hornet first baseman Rich Tetreault. But catcher Darren Troilo dropped the third strike, then threw low to first, allowing Tetreault to reach safely.

Jon Gardikas followed with a routine grounder which Don second baseman Jason Wakefield bobbled for an error, and both runners were safe. Filbeck then struck out opposing catcher Ryan Wilson for what should Please see BASEBALL, Page 8



Carlos Echegoyen / el Don Photo

### DANDY DON

Ryan Filbeck delivers pitch in Fullerton game. Errors cost Filbeck (3-1) his first loss of the season.

### SOFTBALL

## Third inning is key for RSC

By Patrick Delaney  
el Don Staff Writer

MISSION VIEJO - The RSC softball team defeated Saddleback 3-1 in an Orange Empire Conference game Wednesday to improve their overall record to 5-6.

The Lady Dons broke open a scoreless game with three runs in the third inning.

Rachel Gomez started the rally with a single. Center fielder Robyn Northcraft followed with a sacrifice bunt. Pitcher Jamie Parks doubled to center, scoring both runners for a 2-0 Rancho lead. Terri Henning then doubled home Parks for the third run.

The Lady Dons travel to Golden West for a weekend tournament.



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line. The Dons shot only 32 of 76 (42 percent) from the field and 13 of 21 (62 percent) from the line.

In addition to Jessie's 27 points, Calvin Curry had 24, Joey Ramirez 19, Stephane Brown 17 and Michael King 10 for the well-balanced Pirates.

Ruben Oronoz had a career-high 32 points in his final game for the Dons. Center Fred Amos and guard J.J. Ballesteros were the only other Dons in double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively. Jason Janeski was the leading rebounder with seven. Pagett gave the Pirates full credit for the victory.

"They have great quickness, excellent rebounding and very good shooting. They're a very, very good ball club," he said.

RSC had earned the right to play Ventura with an impressive 103-84 road victory over Los Angeles Harbor Feb. 27.

## BASEBALL: Dons OEC record even at 2-2

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have been the third out.

Then the roof fell in.

After a throwing error loaded the bases, the Hornets scored six unearned runs. A walk, a fielder's choice, two doubles and a single drove Filbeck to cover, trailing 8-7.

Reliever Jason Hanmer ended the uprising, but not before another error gave the visitors a 9-7 lead.

The Hornets put the game away with three gift runs in the fifth for a 12-7 advantage, thanks to three more Don errors and a pair of wild pitches.

Steve Friedrich and Brent Coon did most of the damage for Fullerton with three hits each. Friedrich also scored four runs, while

In that game, Rancho led 48-41 at halftime, increased its advantage to 18 points (61-43) with 16:42 remaining, then coasted to an easy win.

The Dons were 39 of 75 (52 percent) from the field and 17 of 23 (74 percent) from the free throw line. Oronoz paced the Dons with 26 points and nine rebounds, while Ballesteros had 20 points and 10 assists. Janeski added 18 and Mike Bradach 15 in the balanced RSC attack.

### Don Notes

Amos had four blocked shots against Ventura, giving him 101 for the season and a two-year total of 140, breaking Cory Blount's career record of 137 set in RSC's back-to-back state title years of 1990 and 1991.

Pagett faces a big rebuilding job during the off-season. All five Don starters - Oronoz, Amos, Janeski, Ballesteros and Bradach - are sophomores. Of the remaining players, only Joe Foss and Sean Amos logged significant playing time.

Coon scored three and drove in three with a pair of doubles.

The Dons' OEC record fell to 2-2 after the loss to the Hornets.

RSC had opened the season March 1 with a 7-1 win over pre-conference favorite Riverside as Filbeck threw a complete-game five-hitter. Tony Truel had two doubles and two RBIs.

The next day, the Dons beat Cypress 5-3 behind Brandon Hoalton, who improved his record to 4-0.

Rancho lost 8-5 at Golden West March 4 despite home runs by Ryan Andersen, Chris Lugo and Jason Minici.

The Dons return home Saturday to face Orange Coast. Game time is noon.



Carlos Echegoyen / el Don Photo

### DOUBLE TEAM

Ina Sitagata (right) and Vai Petero stuff a kill attempt by Orange Coast. The Dons lost their conference home opener to the Pirates in straight sets, 15-6, 15-0, 15-6.

## Lasers cut through RSC defense

By Roger Denman  
el Don Staff Writer

SANTA ANA CAMPUS- After losing its conference home opener to Orange Coast College last week, the Dons faced cross-town rival Irvine Valley College, ranked No. 1 in the state, on Wednesday and lost in three straight games, 15-3, 15-11 and 15-2.

The Lasers controlled the first game, overpowering the Dons with their strong blocking and hitting at the net.

IVC opened a quick 9-0 lead in the second game, but the Dons capitalized on Laser mistakes and went on a nine-point tear of their own to tie the score. But Rancho couldn't sustain the momentum and succumbed 15-

11 to the more experienced Irvine Valley squad.

The Dons suffered a letdown in the third game, committing numerous service errors and defensive mistakes. The Lasers took advantage, building a 12-1 lead. IVC never looked back and won the third game easily.

Despite the loss, RSC head Coach Lance Stewart was pleased with his team's effort.

"This season we are evaluating our success by whether or not we go out and play as hard as we can," he said. "That second set we were serving better and playing better defense... but (Irvine Valley) is a lot bigger than (we are) and it's hard to play at that level for a long period of time."

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